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SYSTEMS AND METHODS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims 6, 9, and 17.~~ Please substitute amended claims 1, 7, 10, 11, and 18 for the pending claims having the same number. A marked-up version of each of the corresponding prior pending claims is attached in the Appendix.

1. A secure processing unit comprising:

an internal memory unit;

a processor;

tamper detection and response logic;

an interface to external systems or components;


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